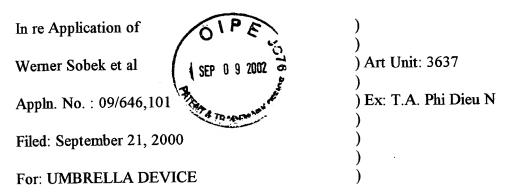
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the following documents, now set to expire on August 7, 2002, be extended for the time period indicated below, to expire on Sept. 7, 2002.

- (X) Response to Office Action
- () Brief on Appeal or Reply Brief
- (X) Applicant is a small entity

| • | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | MOUNT |
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| (X) One Month () Two Months () Three Months () Four Months | \$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 920.00 \$1,440.00 | \$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| | | TOTAL FEE | \$ 55.00 |

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(X) A check/ in the amount of \$5.00 is attached.

() Please charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

(X) Please charge any additional processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: September 9, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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